



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Frozen Poultry (WC):

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during April 1999. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 1998 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, April 1999.

Market Share-April:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during April 1999. Source: PIERS, April 1999.

Market Share-CY 1999:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 1999.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for June 30, 1999. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the DXI on-line rate tariff and PLUS Tariff retrieval systems.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Frozen Poultry are quoted on full, 21 KT per 40-foot refrigerated containers unless otherwise noted. Container movements of frozen poultry are defined by PIERS as "poultry, chiefly fresh and frozen."

Definitions

AI = All Inclusive
ARB = Arbitrary Charge
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
CY-CY = Container Yard to Container Yard
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
PC = Per Container
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

Frozen Poultry (WC)

Monthly Market Share For: April 1999

Month\Year: 650\2,380

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Hanjin	18%	15%	13 Days	\$71.00								21 KT	\$1,491
Sea-Land	14%	14%	13 Days	\$1,700 ¹									\$1,700
Maersk	13%	9%	19 Days	\$1,700 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$1,720
COSCO	9%	8%	19 Days ⁴	\$71.00								21 KT	\$1,491
APL	6%	12%	14 Days	\$78.00								21 KT	\$1,638
Yang Ming	6%	8%	16 Days	\$78.00								21 KT	\$1,638
NYK Line	6%	5%	15 Days										
Cho Yang	6%	5%	14 Days	\$1,700 ¹									\$1,700
P&O Nedlloyd	6%	5%	15 Days	\$71.00								21 KT	\$1,491
Evergreen	4%	8%	16 Days	\$71.00								21 KT	\$1,491
Hyundai	4%	4%	14 Days	\$71.00								21 KT	\$1,491
OOCL	3%	2%	15 Days										
K Line	3%	2%	16 Days	\$88.00								21 KT	\$1,848
Mitsui OSK	2%	4%	14 Days	\$71.00								21 KT	\$1,491

¹ Rate is per container

⁴ Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung, Taiwan

Frozen Poultry (WC)

Monthly Market Share For: April 1999

Month\Year: 44\72

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Hanjin	46%	41%	12 Days	\$73.00								21 KT	\$1,533
Maersk	41%	31%	15 Days										
Mitsui OSK	6%	13%	12 Days	\$73.00									\$1,533
Evergreen	4%	5%	18 Days	\$73.00								21 KT	\$1,533
NYK Line	4%	1%	14 Days	\$73.00									\$1,533
Sea-Land	0%	3%	12 Days	\$1,700 ¹			5%						\$1,785

¹ Rate is per container

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

Frozen Poultry (WC)

Monthly Market Share For: April 1999

Month\Year: 29\78

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Cho Yang	35%	23%	18 Days	\$94.00								24 KT	\$2,256
Hanjin	18%	34%	17 Days	\$104.00			10%					21 KT	\$2,402
Sea-Land	14%	5%	17 Days	\$2,150			10%						\$2,365
APL	7%	6%	21 Days	\$94.00			10%					21 KT	\$2,171
Mitsui OSK	4%	5%	21 Days	\$1,340			10%						\$1,916
Maersk	4%	1%	19 Days	\$2,200 ¹	\$20 ¹		10%						\$2,420
NYK Line	4%	1%	21 Days	\$94.00			10%					21 KT	\$2,171
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	5%	19 Days	\$94.00			10%						\$2,171
OOCL	0%	5%	21 Days	\$134.00			10%					21 KT	\$3,095

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo, Japan

Frozen Poultry (WC)

Monthly Market Share For: April 1999

Month\Year: 136\483

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
K Line	30%	25%	10 Days										
APL	23%	29%	12 Days	\$74.00			43%					21 KT	\$2,222
COSCO	15%	12%	10 Days										
Hanjin	13%	15%	9 Days	\$67.00			43%					21 KT	\$2,012
Evergreen	6%	7%	10 Days	\$67.00			43%					21 KT	\$2,012
Yang Ming	5%	4%	10 Days										
Maersk	4%	3%	10 Days	\$1,600 ¹	\$20 ¹		43%						\$2,308
Sea-Land	1%	2%	10 Days	\$2,000 ¹			43%						\$2,860
Hyundai	1%	1%	11 Days	\$4,227 ¹									\$4,227
Mitsui OSK	1%	1%	11 Days	\$67.00								21 KT	\$1,407
P&O Nedlloyd	1%	0%	12 Days	\$67.00			43%						\$2,012

¹ Rate is per container

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Manila, Philippines

Frozen Poultry (WC)

Monthly Market Share For: April 1999

Month\Year: 3\18

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Hyundai	33%	46%	15 Days	\$169.00								21 KT	\$3,549
COSCO	33%	34%		\$169.00								21 KT	\$3,549
Hanjin	33%	6%	20 Days	\$176.00								21 KT	\$3,696
NYK Line	1%	0%	16 Days ⁴	\$169.00								21 KT	\$3,549
Maersk	0%	11%	13 Days	\$2,200 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$2,220

1 Rate is per container

4 Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Tokyo, Japan

Frozen Poultry (WC)

Monthly Market Share For: April 1999

Month\Year: \547

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
COSCO	59%	15%	10 Days										
Mitsui OSK	24%	6%	12 Days	\$67.00								21 KT	\$1,407
Maersk	7%	9%	10 Days	\$1,600 ¹	\$20		43%						\$2,308
NYK Line	7%	7%	10 Days	\$67.00			43%					21 KT	\$2,012
APL	3%	5%	10 Days	\$74.00			43%					21 KT	\$2,222
Evergreen	0%	19%	10 Days										
Sea-Land	0%	14%	10 Days ³	\$2,000 ¹			43%						\$2,860
Hanjin	0%	14%	2 Days	\$67.00			43%					21 KT	\$2,012
Hyundai	0%	6%	11 Days	\$4,227 ¹									\$4,227

1 Rate is per container

3 Transit time is based on departure from Tacoma, WA.

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Seattle/Tacoma/Portland Ports To Hong Kong

Frozen Poultry (WC)

Monthly Market Share For: April 1999

Month\Year: 1,102\3,443

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Hyundai	23%	22%	14 Days	\$71.00								21 KT	\$1,491
Hanjin	22%	20%	13 Days	\$71.00								21 KT	\$1,491
Maersk	11%	8%	19 Days	\$1,700 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$1,720
COSCO	9%	8%	19 Days ⁴	\$71.00								21 KT	\$1,491
Evergreen	8%	10%	16 Days	\$71.00								21 KT	\$1,491
APL	6%	12%	14 Days	\$78.00								21 KT	\$1,638
Sea-Land	6%	4%	13 Days	\$1,700 ¹									\$1,700
NYK Line	4%	6%	15 Days										
Cho Yang	3%	4%	14 Days	\$1,700 ¹									\$1,700
Mitsui OSK	3%	4%	14 Days	\$71.00								21 KT	\$1,491
OOCL	2%	4%	15 Days	\$71.00								21 KT	\$1,491

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⁴ Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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Seattle/Tacoma/Portland Ports To Jakarta, Indonesia

Frozen Poultry (WC)

Monthly Market Share For: April 1999

Month\Year: 2\22

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
APL	100%	9%	25 Days	\$188.00								21 KT	\$3,948
OOCL	0%	50%	30 Days	\$142.00								21 KT	\$2,982
Sea-Land	0%	41%	25 Days	\$2,450 ¹									\$2,450

¹ Rate is per container